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SNOWBOARD BOOT TO A BINDING

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Art Unit: 3618

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL AND ENTRY OF AMENDMENTS AND FORMAL
DRAWINGS**

Subject to the approval of the Examiner in this case, Applicants propose corrections to Figs. 4, 5, 13, 14, 20, 21, and 23 as marked in red ink. Specifically, please amend Fig. 4 by adding reference numerals 117 and 101 and their corresponding lead lines; please amend Fig. 5 by adding reference numerals 77, 101, and 111 and their corresponding lead lines; please amend Fig. 13 by changing reference numeral 15 to reference numeral 119; please amend Fig. 14 by adding reference numeral 7 and its corresponding lead line directed to the boot shown in phantom; please amend Fig. 20 by adding reference numerals 305, 307, and 309 and their corresponding lead lines; please amend Fig. 21 by adding reference numeral 305 and its corresponding lead line and removing a portion of the lead line associated with reference numeral 307; and please amend Fig. 23 by adding reference numerals 347, 361, and 363 and their corresponding lead lines.

Applicants also submit 24 sheets of formal drawings for Figs. 1-46 for the above-referenced patent application and approval of the drawing corrections is respectfully requested.

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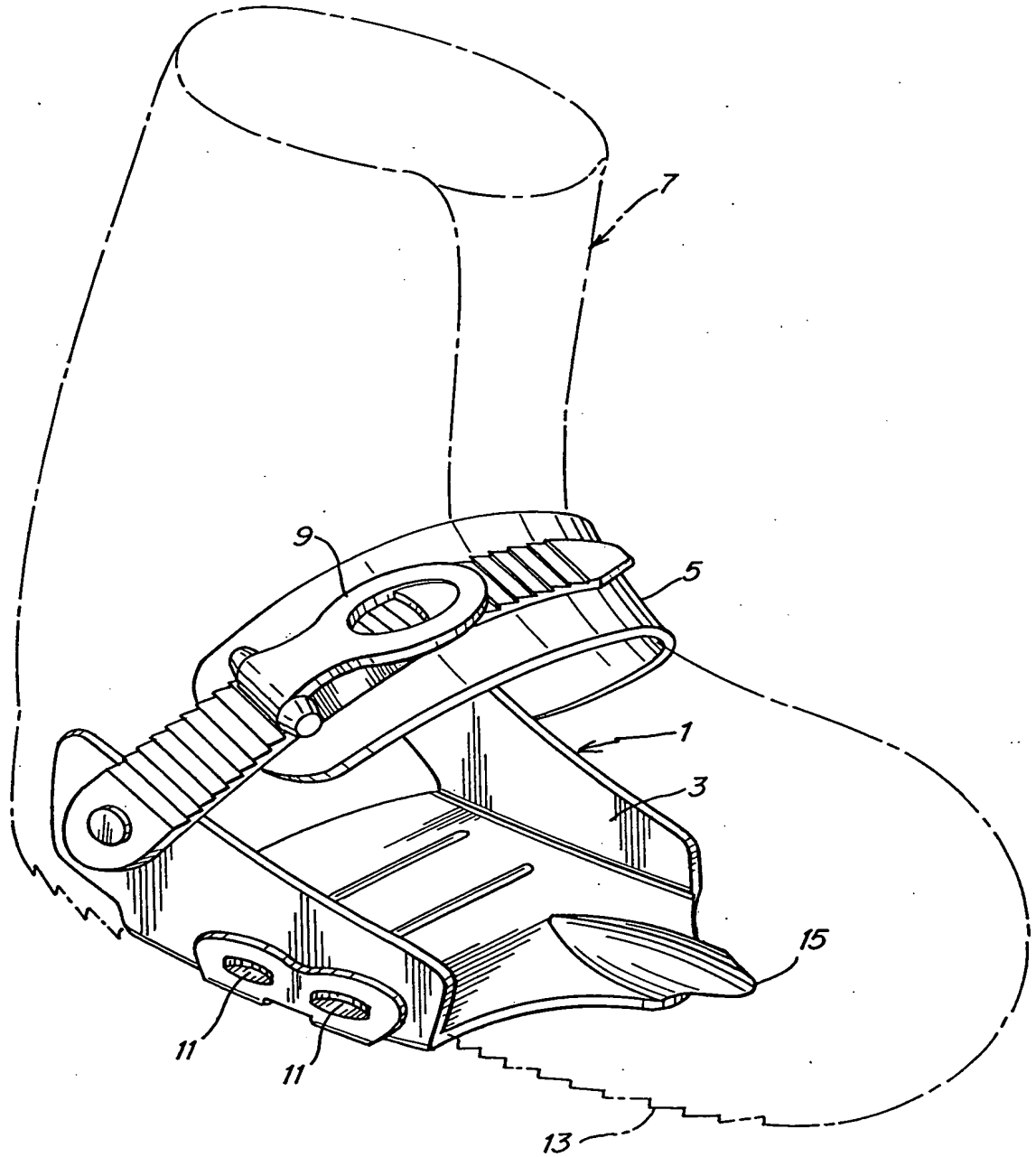
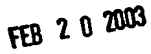


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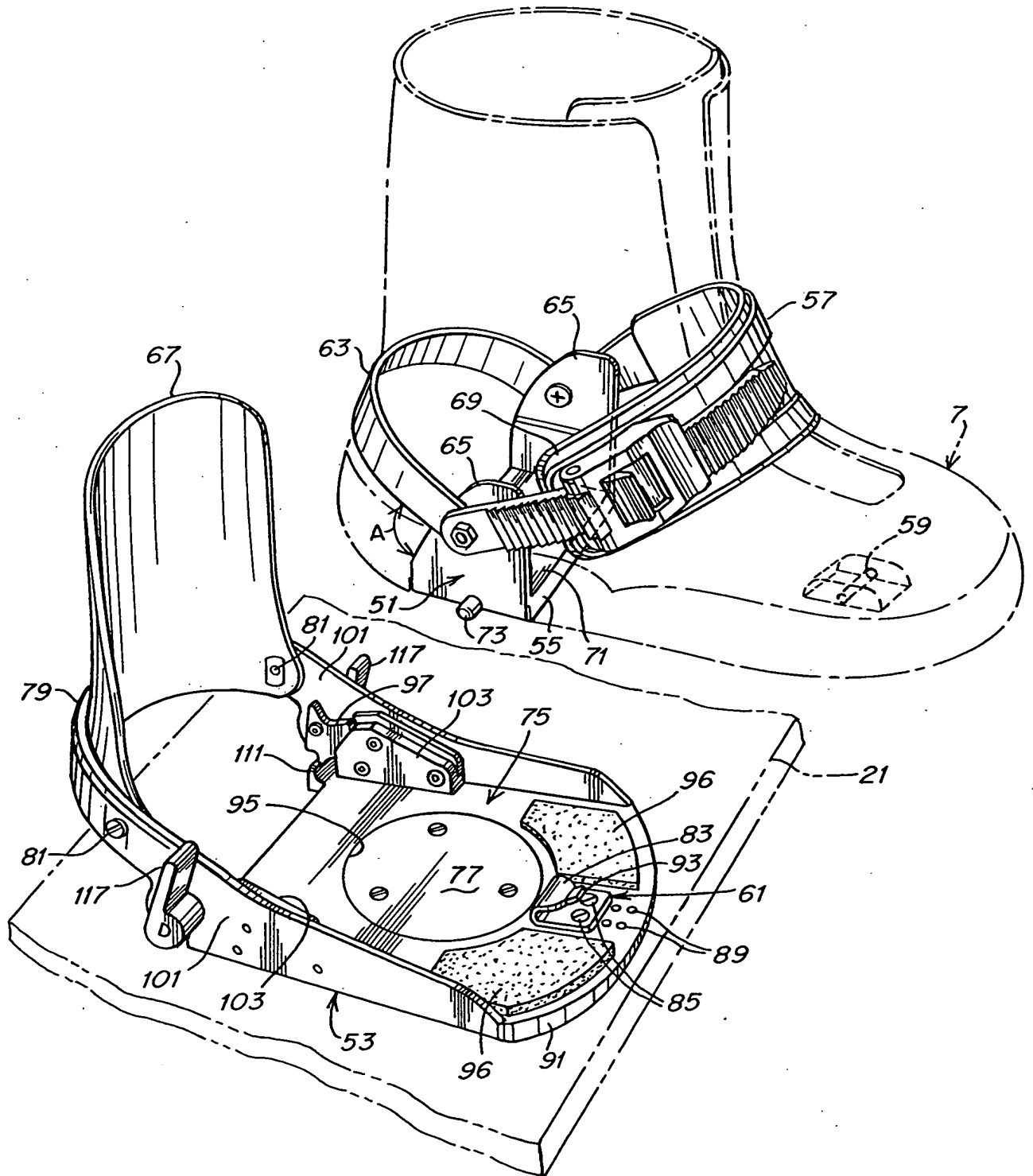
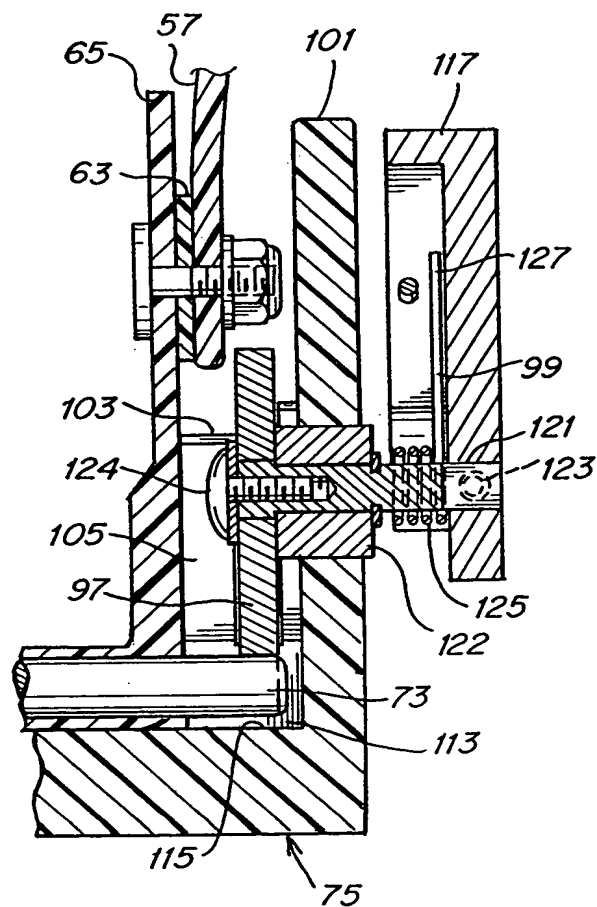
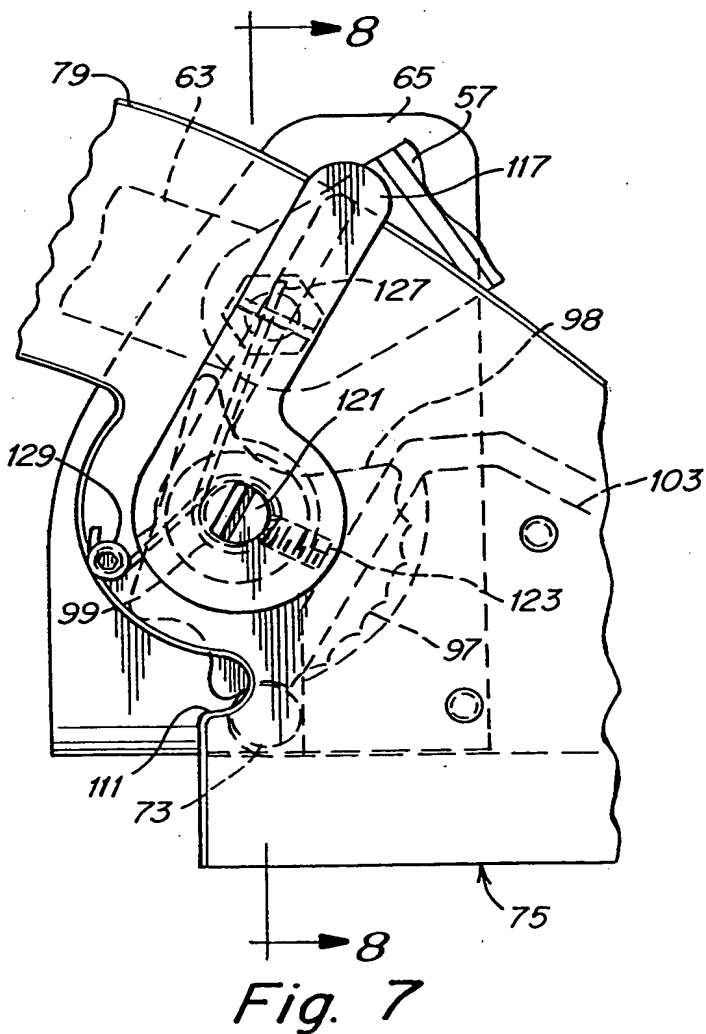
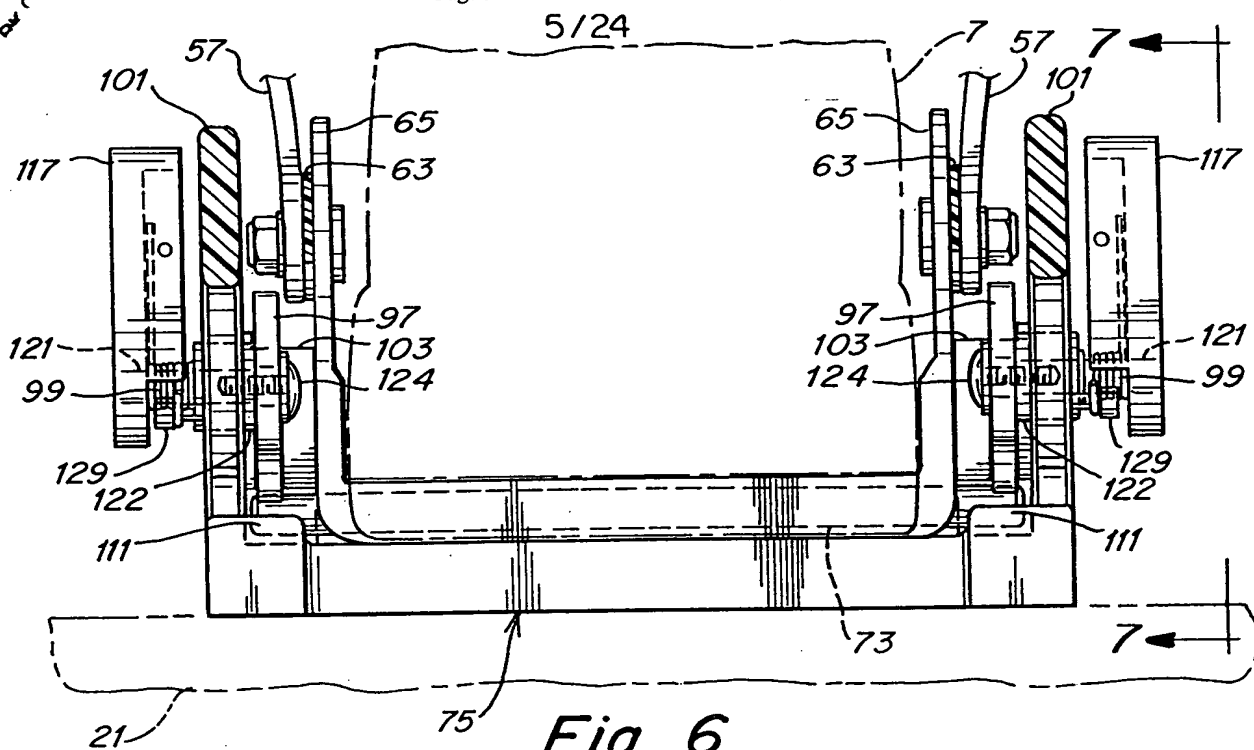


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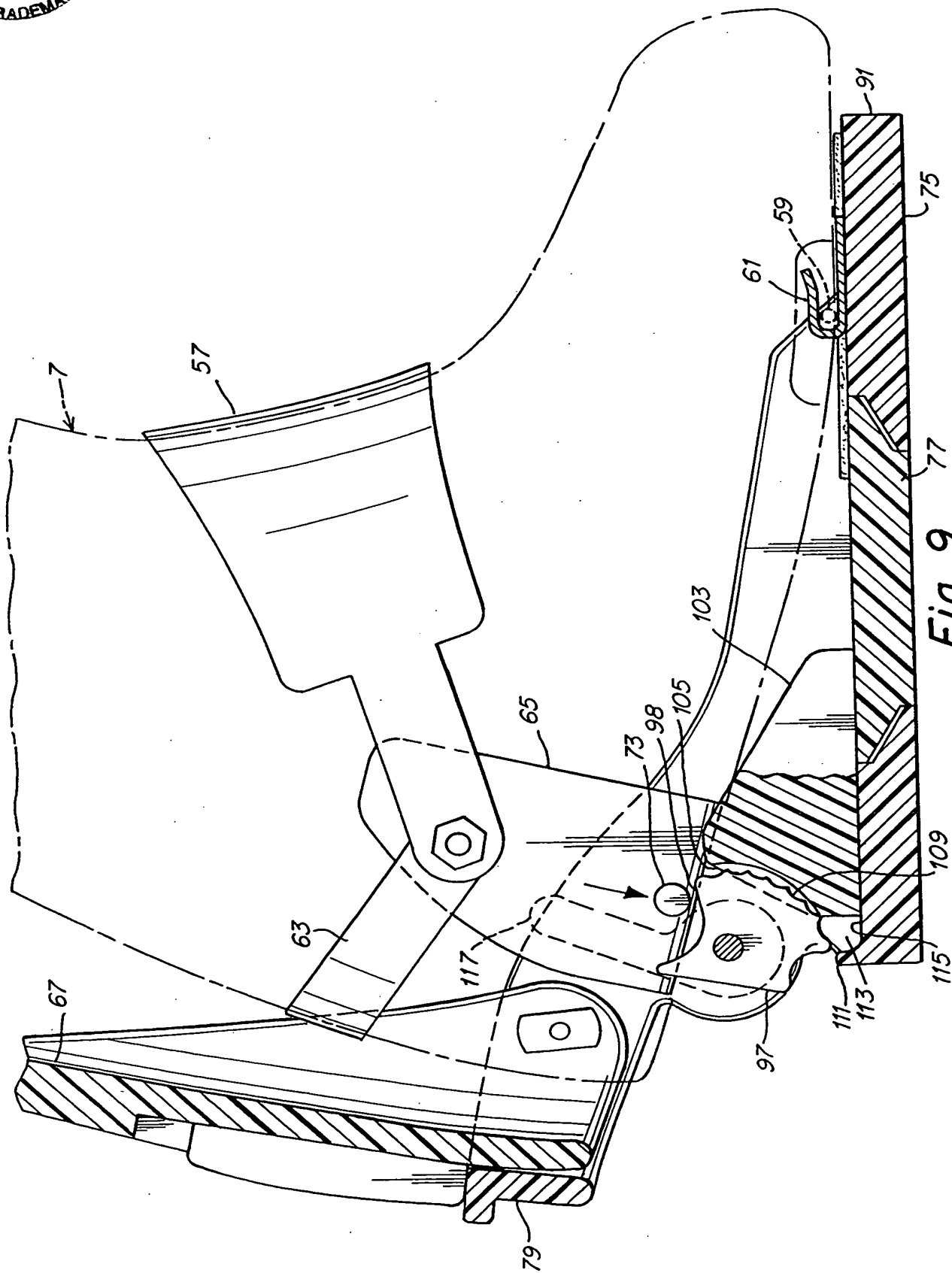
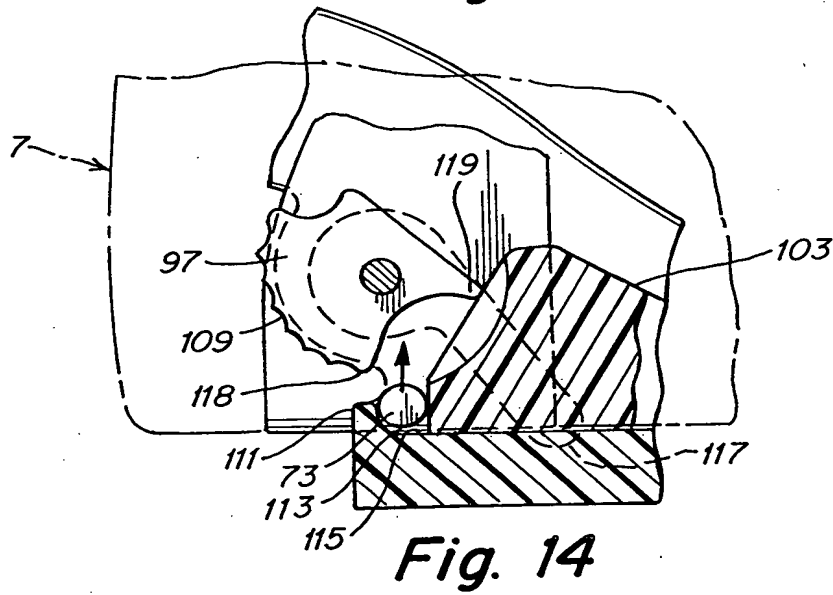
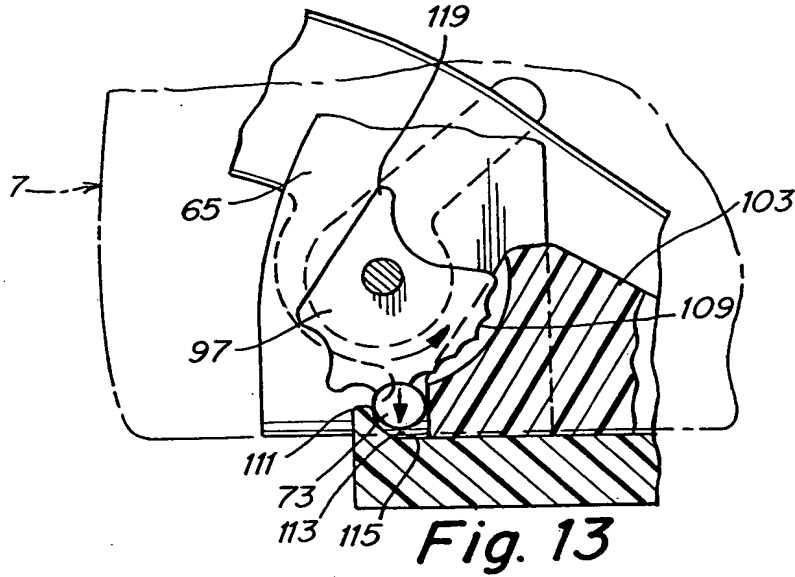
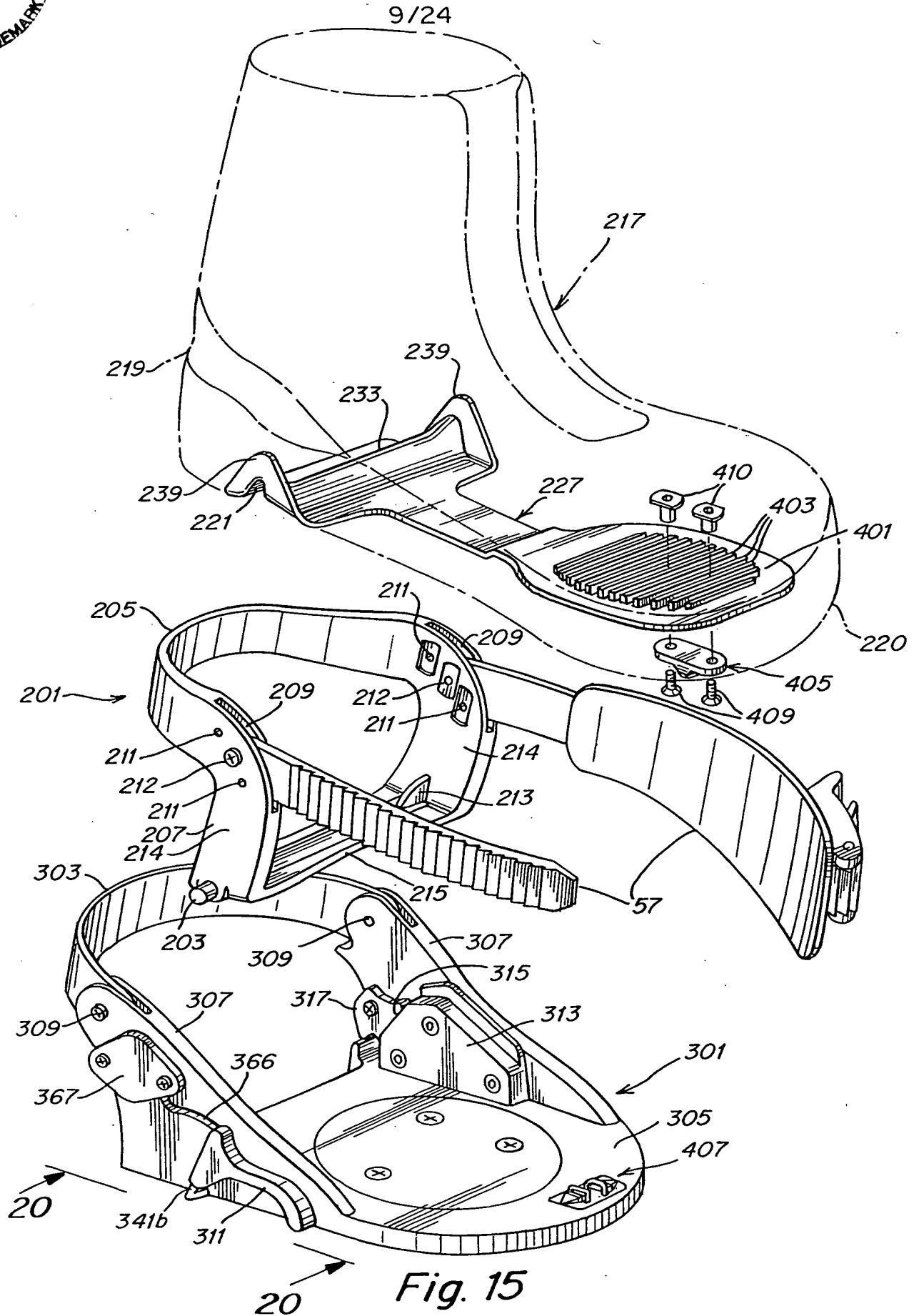


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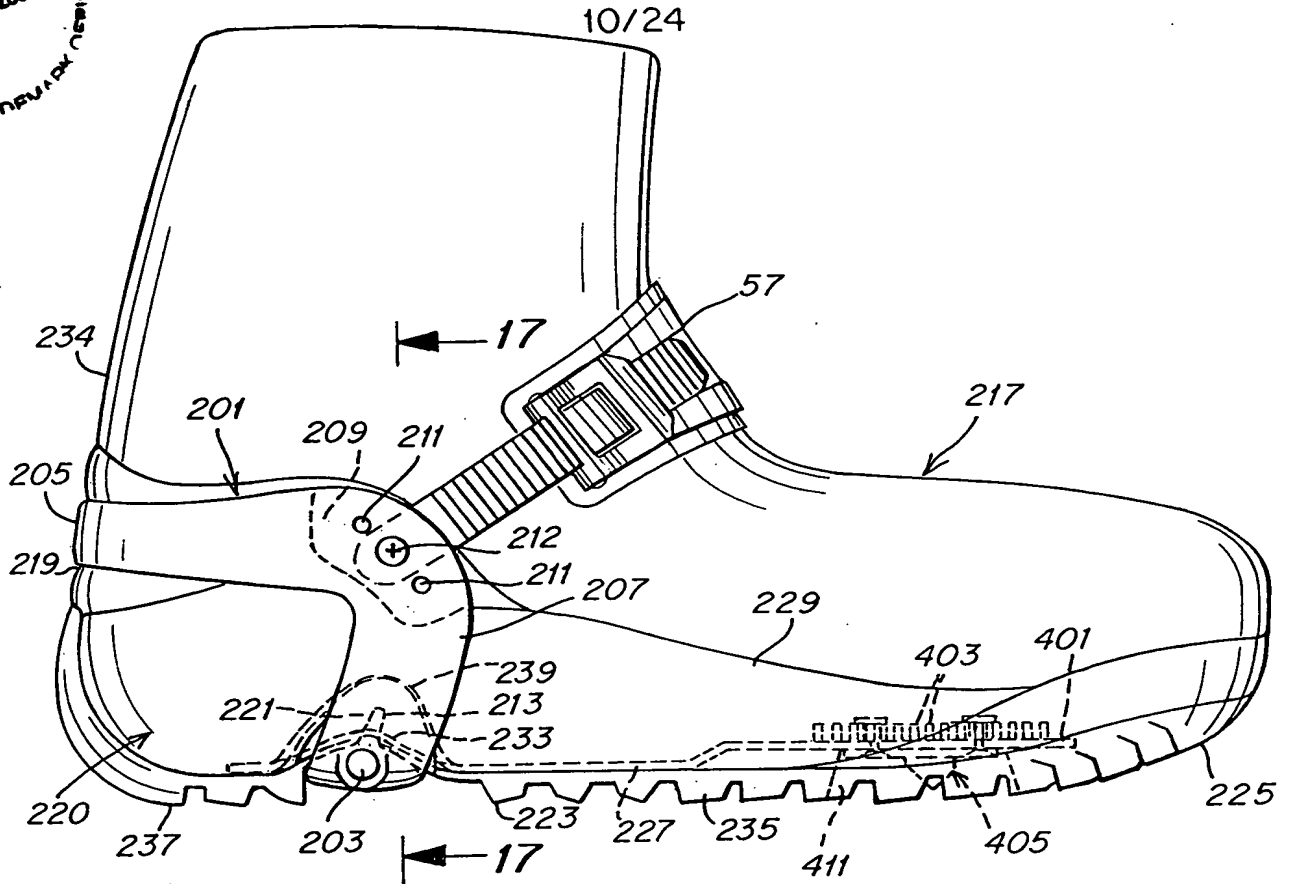


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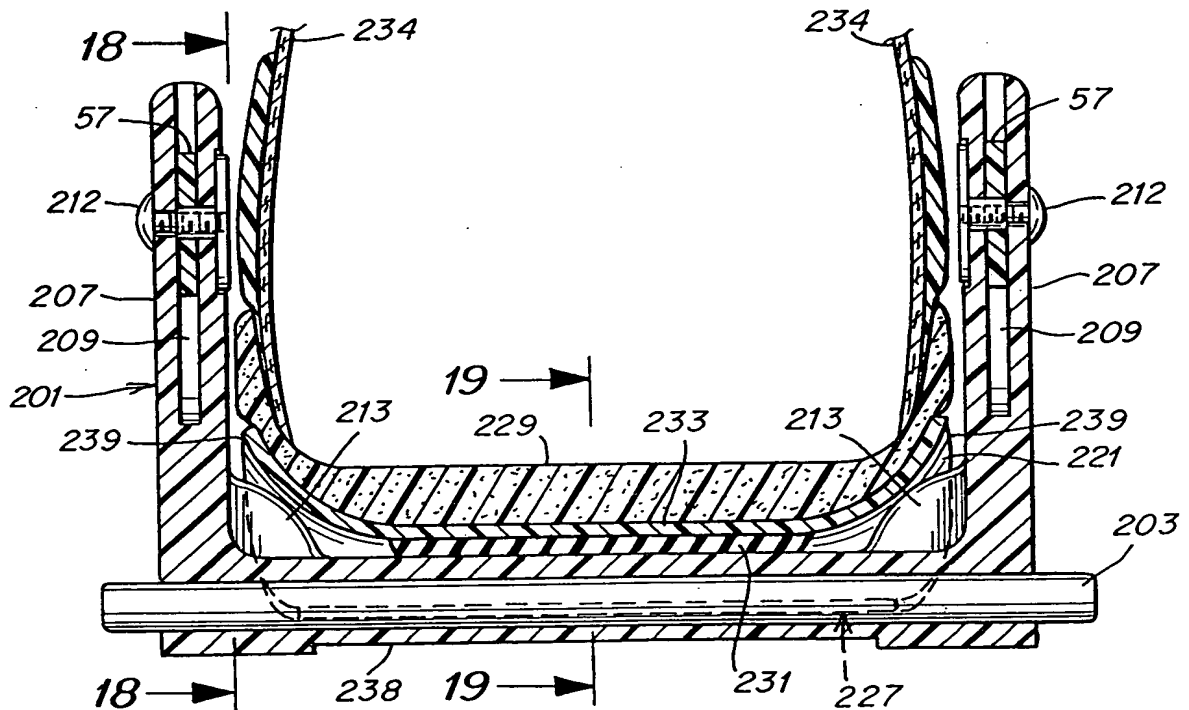


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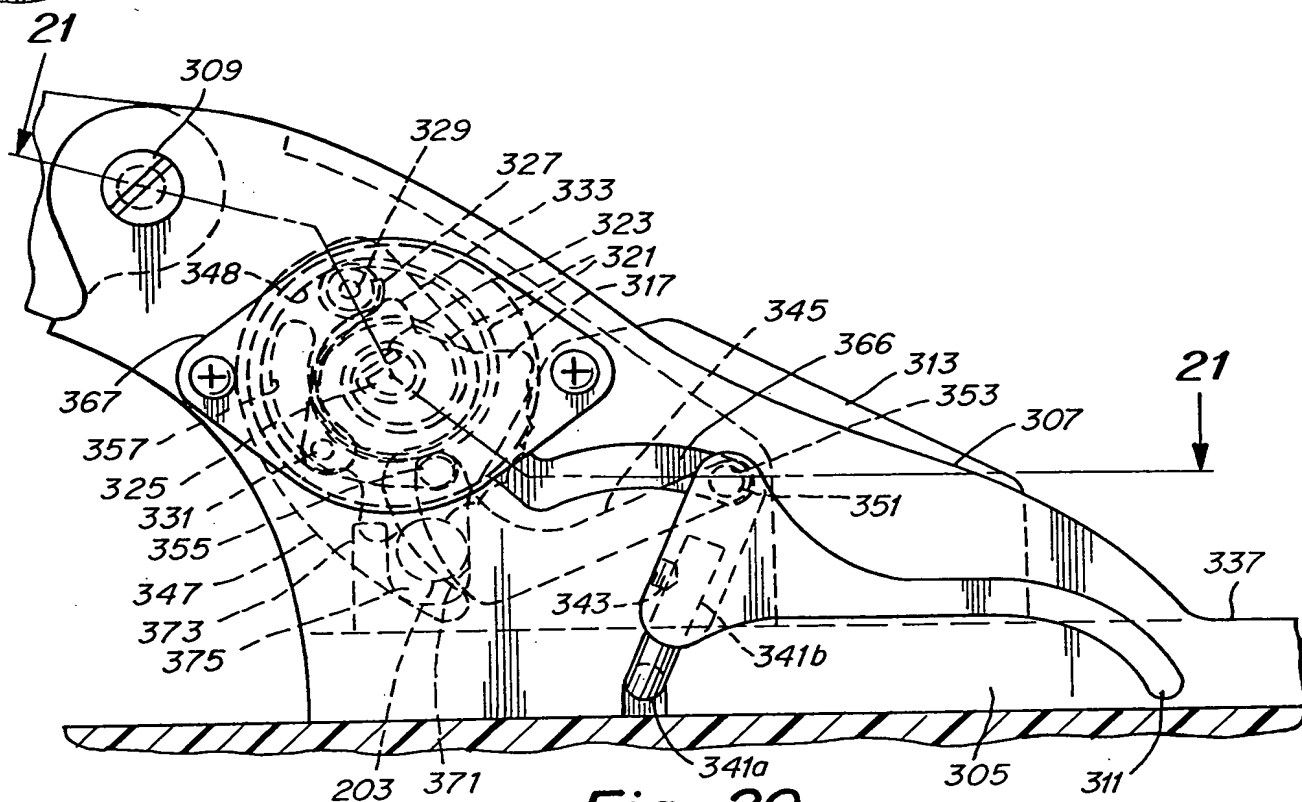


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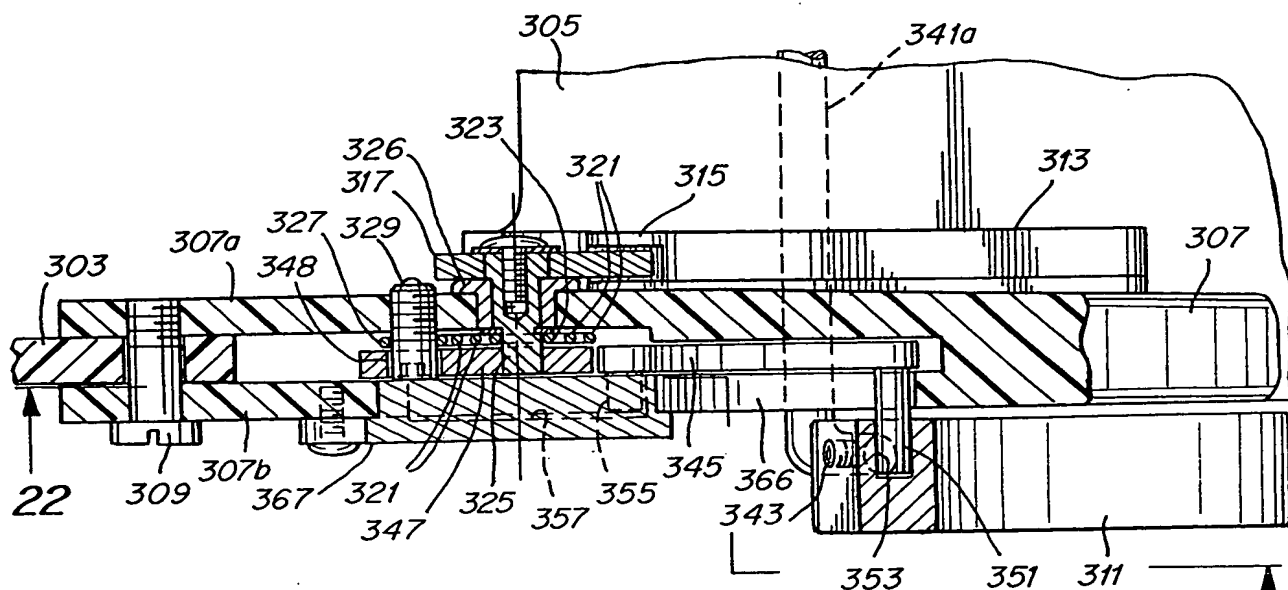
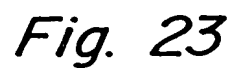
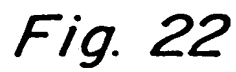


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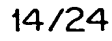


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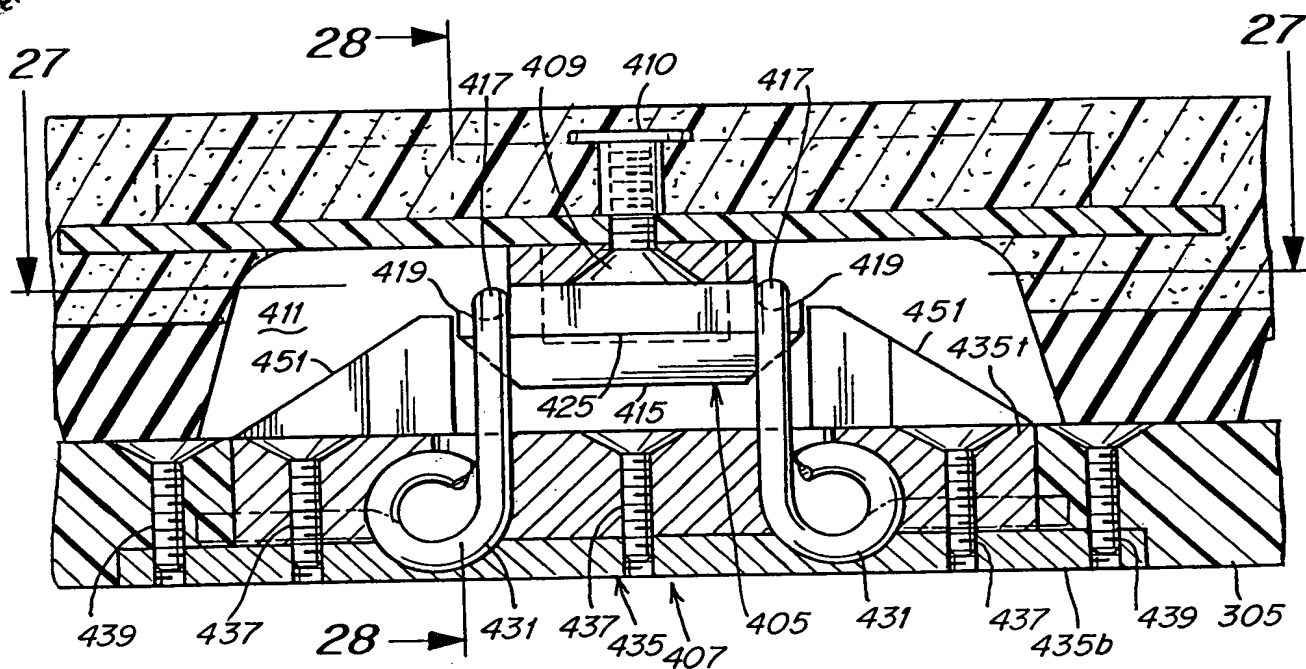


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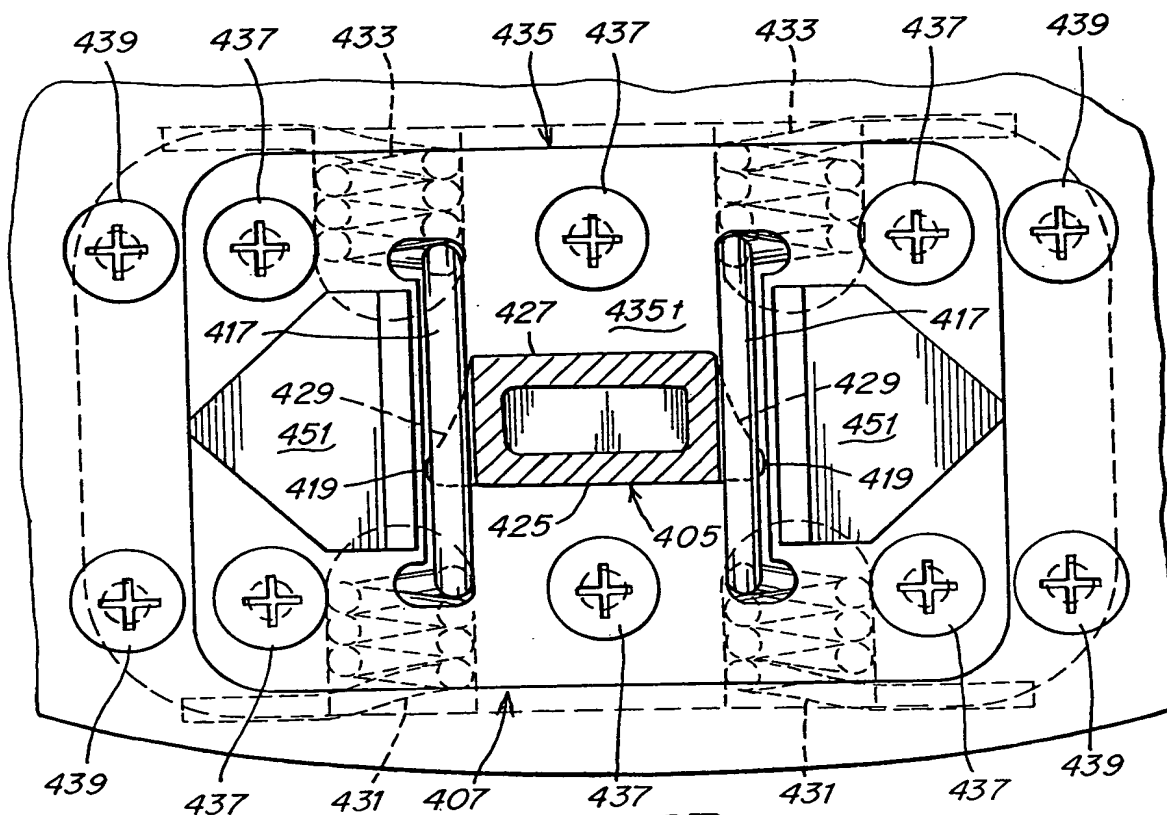


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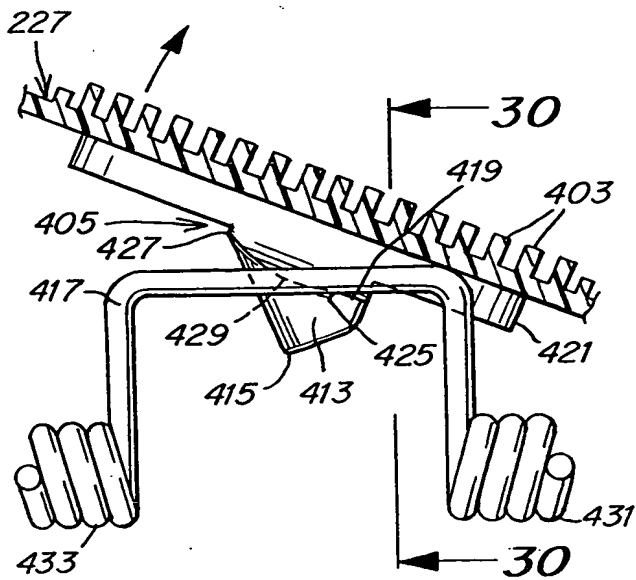


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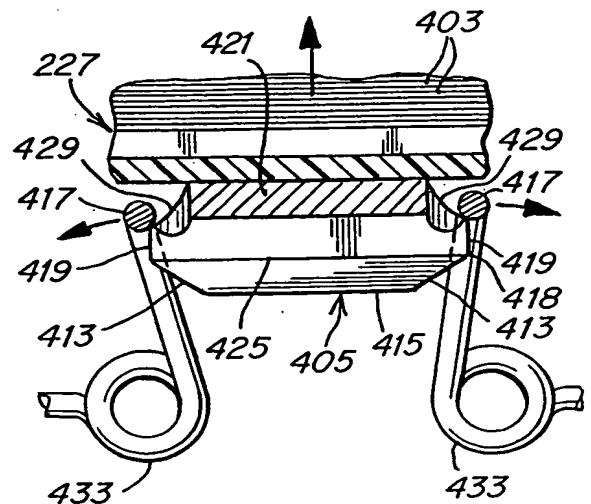


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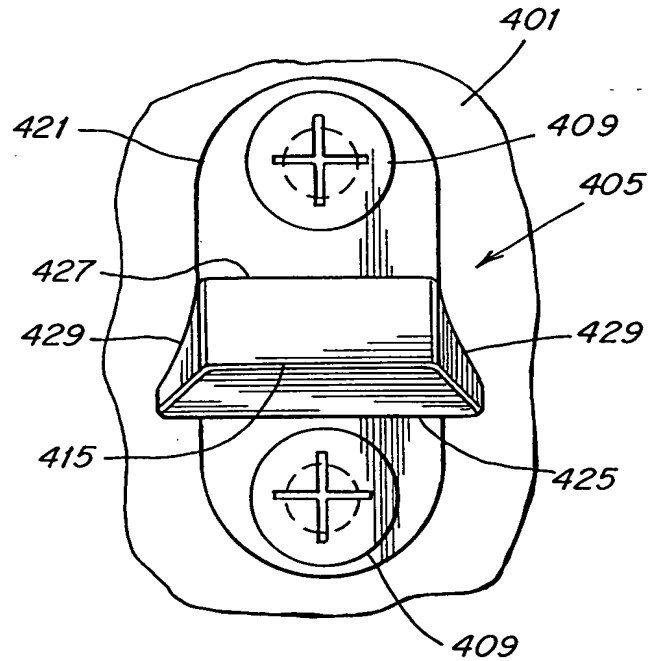


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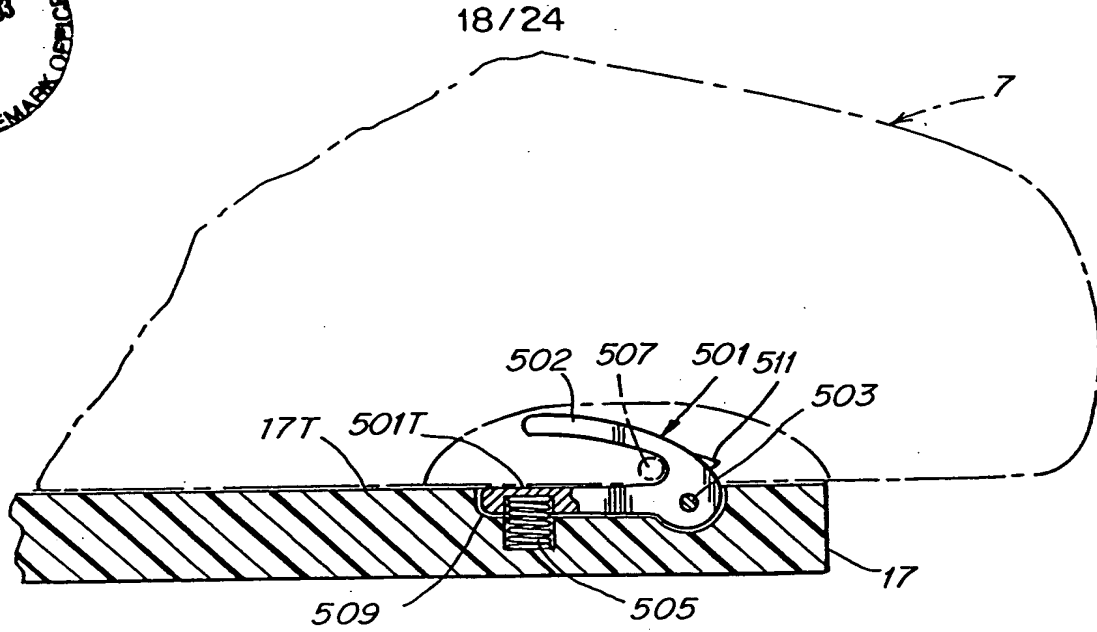


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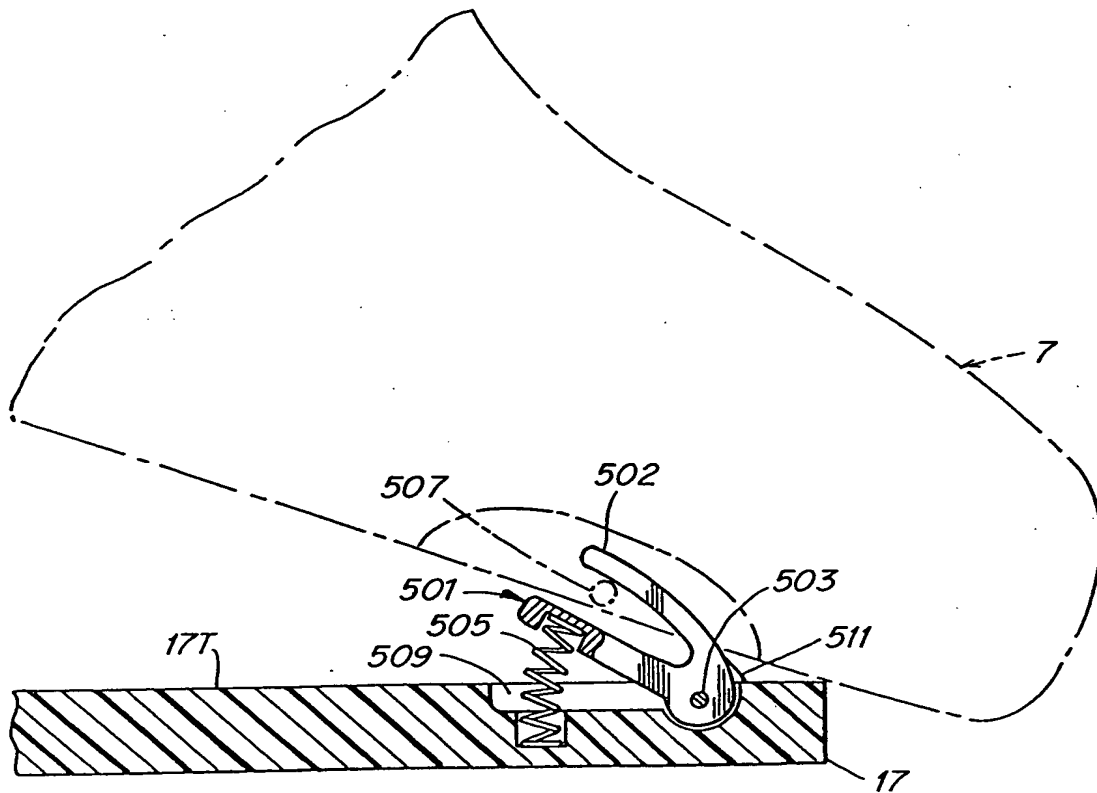


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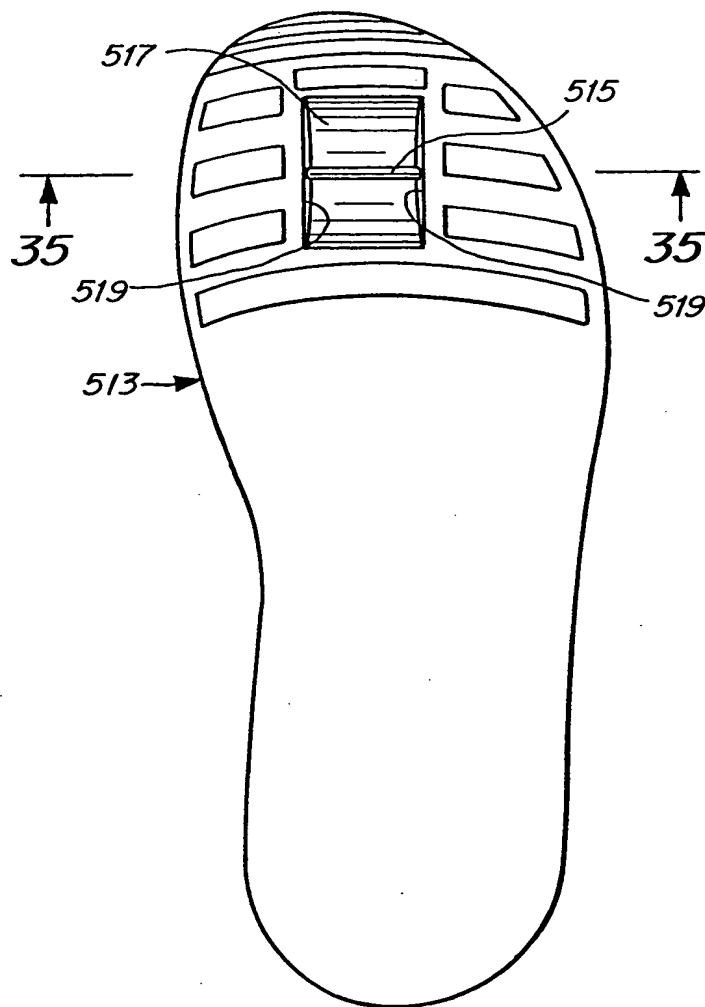
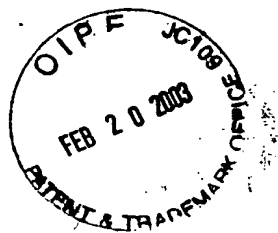


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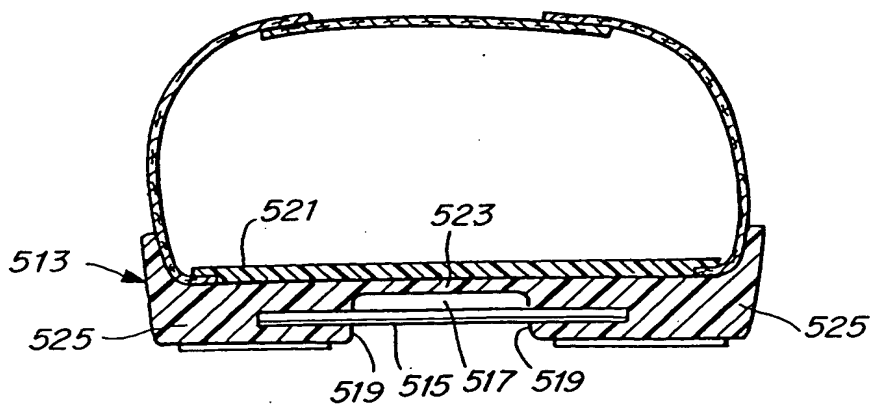


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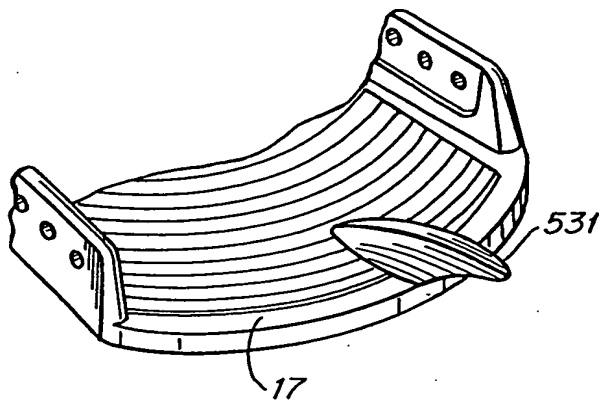


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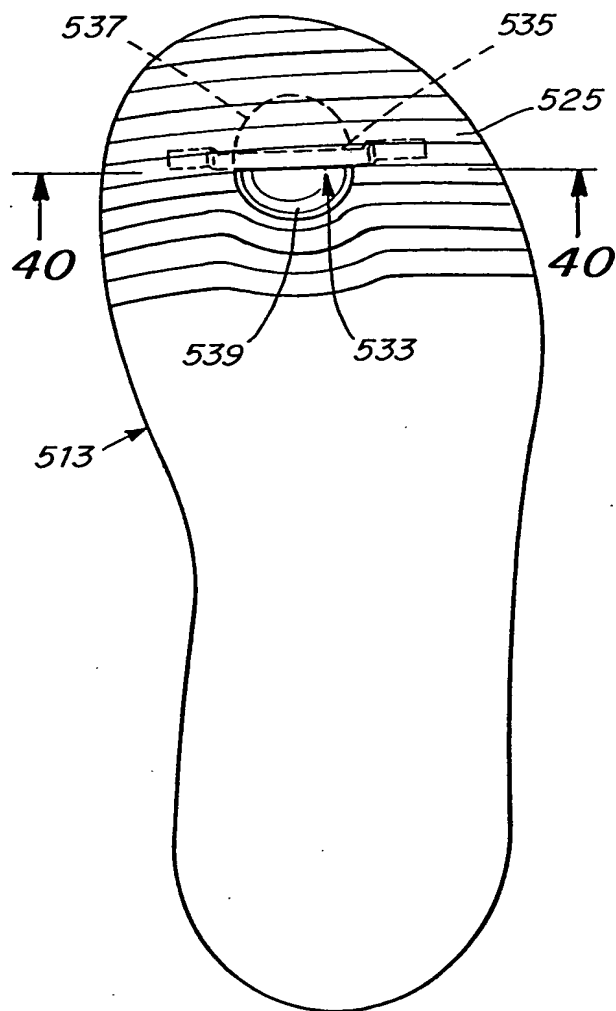


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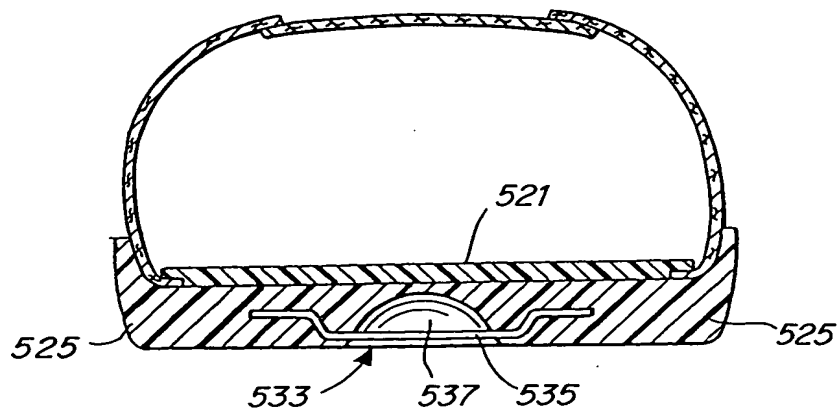


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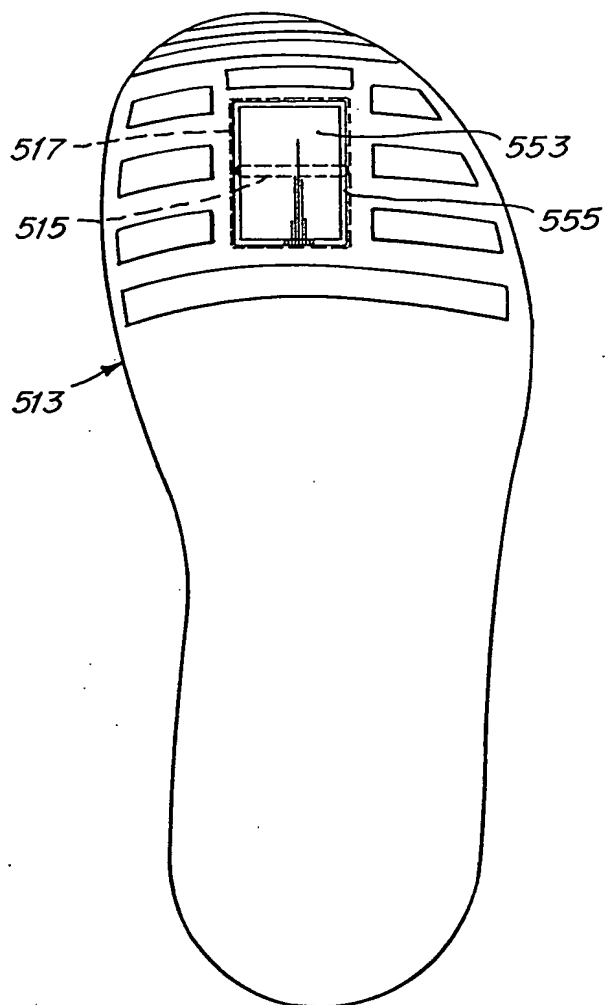


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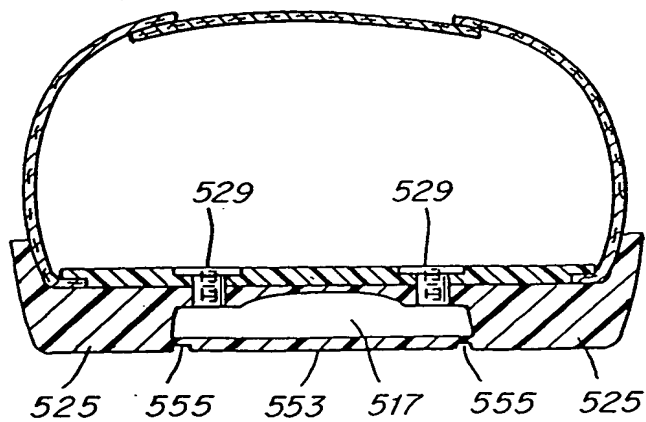


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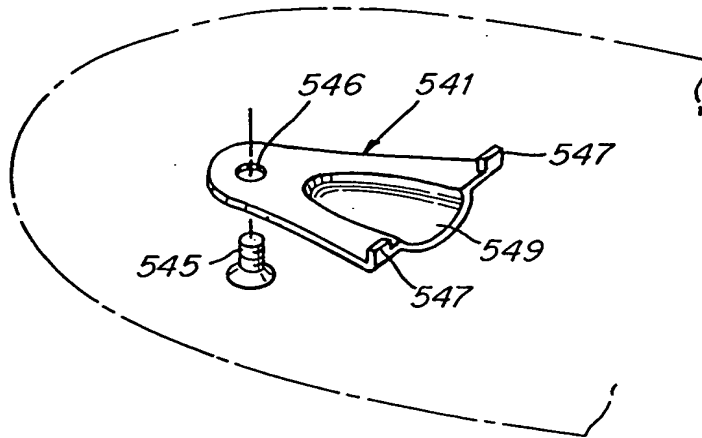


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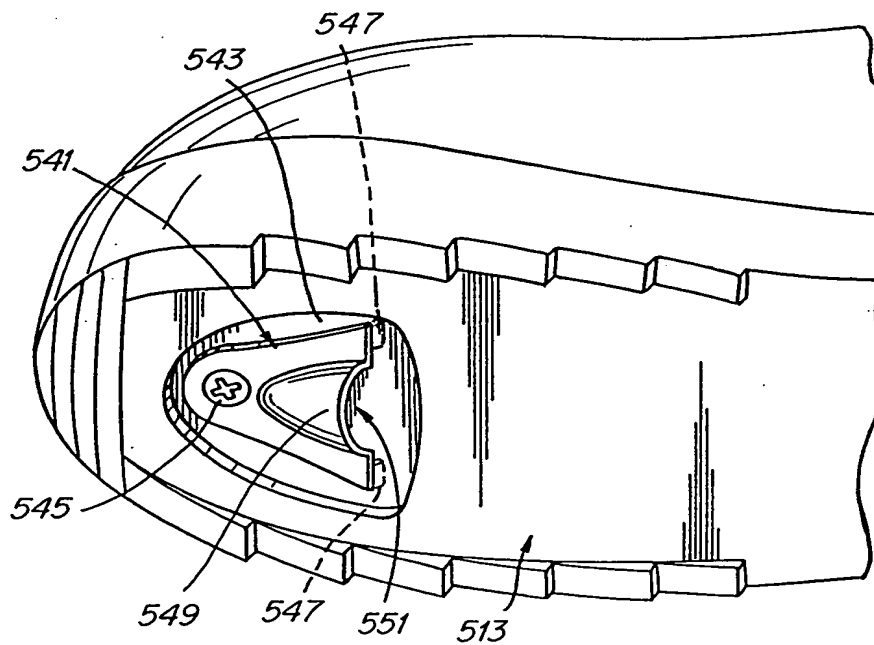


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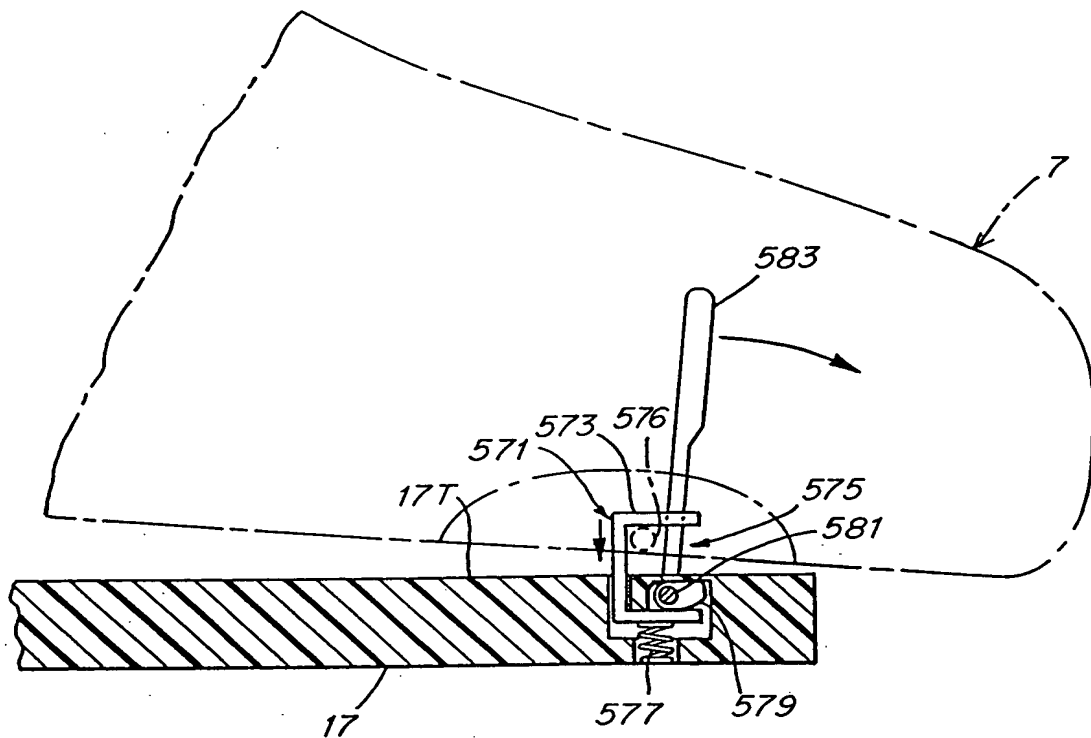


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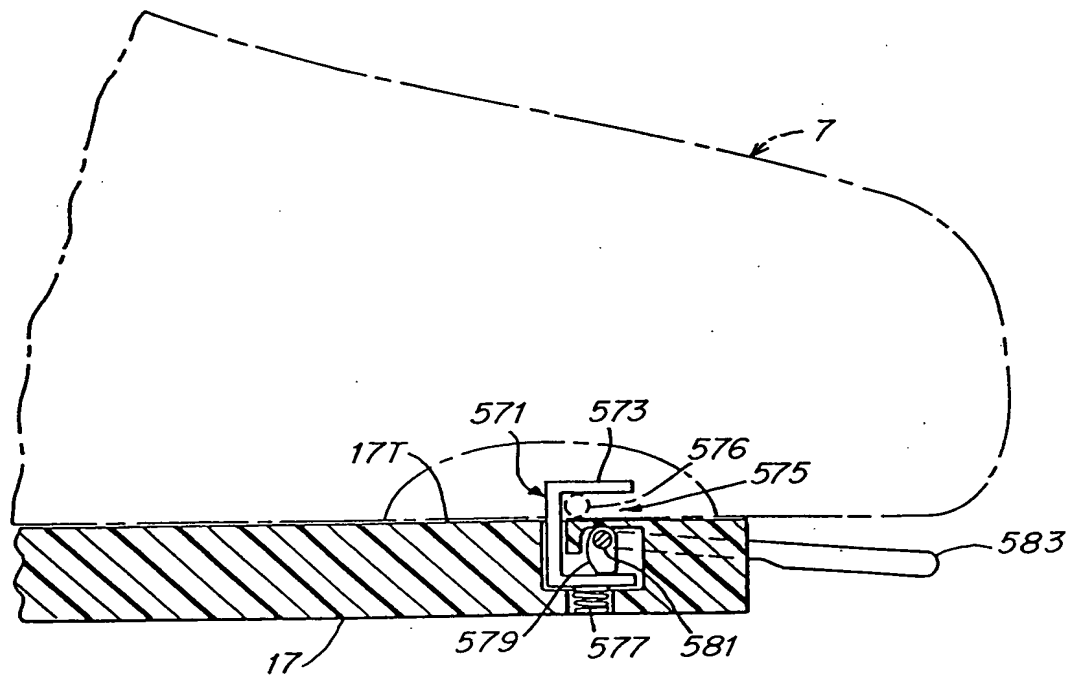


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